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to an outer peripheral edge of the base wall 38 of the wheel housing segment 3b. Among the ribs 41a and 41b, the ribs 41a extend over at least part of an outer surface of a base wall of the worm housing segment 3a. More specifically, at least two of the ribs 41a extend substantially to an imaginary plane, which extends through a rotational axis of the worm 22 and is parallel to a rotational axis of the worm wheel 23. As shown in FIG. 1, a lateral thickness T1 of each rib 41a or 41b measured in a direction perpendicular to an axial direction of the output shaft 27 is equal to or smaller than an axial thickness T2 (FIG. 3) of the base wall 38 of the wheel housing segment 3b measured in the axial direction of the output shaft 27. Also, as shown in FIG. 3, each rib 41a or 41b is formed such that an axial thickness of each rib 41a or 41b that is measured in the axial direction of the output shaft 27 decreases toward the outer peripheral edge of the base wall 38 of the wheel housing segment 3b.
